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SUBJECT: PHOTOS OF RETURN OF AFO-A-KOM

REF: AMBASSADOR - COHEN LETTER OF DEC. 18

1. SUBSEQUENT TO NOTIFYING NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CONCERNING PHOTOS TAKEN BY EVAN SCHNEIDER, DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FURTHER INQUIRIES FROM NY TIMES PICTURES AND GEOGRAPHIC REQUESTING ANY FURTHER INFO ON THE PHOTOS. IT APPEARS THAT BOTH TIMES AND GEOGRAPHIC NEED THE PHOTOS TO DO THEIR STORIES. WE HAVE EXPLAINED TO TIMES AND GEOGRAPHIC THAT PHOTOS WERE SCHNEIDER'S AND HE IS P.C. VOL. TIMES HOWEVER, SEEMS PARTICULARLY ADAMANT ABOUT PURSUING THE MATTER.

2. DEPARTMENT AWARE OF THE DELICATE PROBLEMS CONCERNING THE STATUE, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE WE MIGHT OFFER INTERESTED PARTIES AS TO POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP ACTION.  
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